





SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN  
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The Kentucky League of Democratic Clubs will meet in Louisville Thursday, October 4th.

Speaker Carlisle will open the Chattahoochee Valley Exposition at Columbus, Ga., October 4th.

The assistant cashier of the Hartford (Conn.) National Bank, James Reed, got away with \$100,000 of the bank's funds. Pretty good for an assistant.

Hon. Jno. G. Carlisle received the nomination for Congress in the Sixth District without opposition. He must be getting as popular as Ellis is in the Second.

The Louisville, St. Louis and Texas road will be formally opened October 9th. Trains will run regular after that date between Louisville and Owensboro.

Jno. S. Rhea has published an explanation of his "rebel Democrat" statement in his late speech, and it is accepted that Jno. had no war feeling in him at that time.

A Commission dealer at Minneapolis has been arrested on a charge of stealing 15,000 bushels of wheat. No wonder he was caught, trying to walk off with that much wheat.

The New York World has ten men in its employ who receive \$100 each per week. Pulitzer, the newspaper phenomenon, always wants the best journalistic talent and is willing to pay its worth.

It is said that Public Printer Woods has bought a fine suburban residence at Bowling Green. We rejoice to learn of the Doctor's success. There is always money in printer's ink—for the advertiser.

Congress has voted \$200,000 for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers of Florida. The best way hereafter to keep the yellow fever out of Florida is to depopulate it and turn it over to the alligators and snakes.

The editor of the Eminence Constitutionalist says he finds it profitable to write many of his able and spicy paragraphs with his scissors, and he can console himself with the fact that he is not playing a lone hand.

We want the laboring man to put this fact in his pipe and smoke it. England is a free trade country; France and Italy are not. The laboring man gets far better pay for his work in England than in France and Italy.

Another pointer for the laboring man, from the New York World: If tariff reduction will reduce wages, why are the millionaire manufacturers, who reduce wages upon every pretext, paying so much money to prevent it?

The Courier-Journal in its K. of P. edition last week presented a good picture of G. C. C. H. H. Abernathy, who has just filled the highest position attainable in the State. Henry is a young man of which Hopkinsville feels proud.

Jews in this country are not often hung for murder, but San Francisco hung one last week by the name of Goldstein. His last words were curses on the sheriff. He wanted a jury to test his sanity, but the Governor was firm and would not allow it.

When Mozart first astonished the world by his musical genius he was only four years old. A young Russian by the name of Paul Kotchalsky, of but four years, has already appeared in several concerts, and is expected to develop into the equal of Mozart.

The bagging trust has been knocked into smithereens by the use of pine straw boughs. The would-be robbers thought they had the cotton planters in a nine-hole and put up the price of jute bagging one hundred per cent, thinking to reap a rich harvest, but have found out that they are badly left.

Louisville has truly had a great time, and thousands of visitors have shared her festivities from this as well as many other states. Thousands of dollars have been spent in that city that would never have reached it but for the celebrations. And yet all this is due to the Commercial Club, an organization composed of young business men, who put forth the necessary efforts and added their time and money, while the old fossils of that city sat back and cried that Louisville would have to content herself this fall without a demonstration of any kind. The action of the Commercial Club in this matter but shows the ability of the rising Kentuckian, and not only Louisville but the whole of Kentucky should feel proud of such an organization. The young men of Kentucky have it within their power to be of just as much benefit to the State as the Commercial Club has been to Louisville, but such ends can only be accomplished by unity of action and hearty co-operation, coupled with untiring energy and a pride that will submit to no failure. Kentucky will take a header soon, and the Louisville Commercial Club will be the first to give her a push, seconded by the other similar organizations throughout the state.

Some men are born great, some attain it, while others have greatness (only occasionally, though) thrust upon them. Roger Q. Mills has attained his greatness by work and study. We consider the New York Herald a competent judge in such a matter, and here is the way it sizes him up: "The canvass of Congressmen Mills for re-election in Texas, to which allusion is made in our Washington correspondence, is an event of public importance. Mr. Mills by his brilliant legislative services belongs to the category of what we may call national statesmen—men like Clay, Benton, Everett and Choate—in whose continued presence in the Legislature the entire Republic, without regard to party, has an interest. There are men who give fame to the country by winning fame in its service. Mr. Mills returns to his people with a national endorsement, and his re-election will not be challenged except by our temperance prohibition friends, who, in Texas as elsewhere, fancy that moral results can be obtained by other moral agencies."

On being asked by a Pennsylvania editor if he ever said that \$1 a day was enough wages for a working man, Mr. Harrison sent the following evasive response: "There may be campaign lies so plausible as to require a denial, but this is certainly not of that sort." If he didn't say so, why didn't he say he didn't? That's the question. The honest man at the White House knows nothing about equivocation, but when asked if the charge made in the North American Review that he had declared "he believes in free trade as he believes in the Protestant religion," answered: "I never made use of that expression or anything like it. The statement is a pure, unadulterated fabrication."

The widows of four presidents of the United States—Madames Polk, Tyler, Grant and Garfield—are receiving government pensions of \$5,000 a year. The widows of three Major-Generals—Messdames Blair, Hancock and Logan—are receiving pensions of \$2,000 a year. The widow of General Sheridan will come between the two with a pension of \$3,500. All this for the widows, and yet there are thousands of deserving widows who share not a donation, be it ever so small, yet it is a great thing to be an American citizen.

A Chicago high-tariff journal says that England has a copper trust, but the News of that city knocked all the wind out of the bag when it said that the said trust "has its headquarters in protected France with a branch office in protected America." As to Mr. Blaine's assertion that there are other trusts in England the News says it "simply rests on the word of a man of doubtful veracity, and whose unsupported assertion has since been flatly contradicted by leading British journals."

The young Emperor of Germany will never be satisfied until he gets into war. He is a very early riser, and takes all the regiments quartered in Berlin out for a march of several miles, timing their steps by the watch. No wonder the Germans are apprehensive about the future. If William would devote the early hours of the morning to holding the plow handle or working in a flower garden it would be better for the coming days of his subjects.

Of all the chestnuts that have grown and grown in this country for the past twelve or thirteen years the "Keeley Mortar" is the greatest. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent to perfect it, but it is no nearer a motive power than when the first dollar was spent upon it. Three of the directors of the company have withdrawn and others have brought suit against Keeley.

From the announcement made by Logan, Todd, Muhlenberg, Christian, Henderson, McCracken, Hickman, Fulton, Caldwell, Hopkins, Trigg and Ballard. Geo. W. Dupuy, of Paducah, was elected Moderator; Oscar Durrett, of Princeton, Recording Secretary; Isaiah Jones, of this city; Corresponding Secretary; and P. T. Bronaugh, also of Hopkinsville, Treasurer. The meetings were largely attended by the local membership, and were altogether harmonious and of great interest. The meetings continued from the opening day to the close of the week. Great importance was attached to the work of education in the district, and the interest attached to it was shown by the liberal contributions made for that purpose. A collection was taken up, which amounted to \$200. After paying light incidental expenses incurred by the Association, the remainder will be devoted to the cause of education. The future outlook of the Association is most promising, and we think the earnestness of the church generally will produce great results. We bid them Godspeed in their work.

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#### The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The W. C. T. U. Convention, composed of the First and Second Congressional Districts, met in the C. P. Church Thursday evening last, Mrs. E. E. Brelsford presiding. The exercises were opened by singing Coronation, scripture reading by Rev. B. D. die, invocation, J. W. Lewis, and a temperance song by the choir. Address of welcome by Miss Nora Starke. Mrs. Starke, of Princeton, responded in a very excellent speech. A beautiful solo, by Miss Katie McDaniel, was followed by the President's annual address. A beautiful solo, sung by Miss Helen Hall, won universal praise. Miss Mary Gant's recitation was well received. Benediction by Rev. Lewis.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

The Convention met at 9 o'clock, opening with singing, scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Zerelda Wallace was then introduced and gave the Convention words of comfort and encouragement. Miss Sublett, of Lexington, made quite an excellent talk on "Young Woman's Work." Reports from the different Unions of the District showed an increase in the past six months. Mrs. Wallace gave an informal talk on "Evangelistic Work." A very interesting paper on "Mothers' Work" was read by Mrs. McClannahan, of Madisonville. The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Mrs. Gish, Mrs. McClannahan, Mrs. Davison.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Opened with singing, scripture reading and prayer. Juvenile work was discussed by Mrs. Brelsford, Miss Starke and others. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of Mrs. Brelsford, President; Mrs. Gish, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Hubbard, of Hickman, 2nd Vice-President; Nora C. Starke, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. McClannahan, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Whittinghill, Treasurer. Marion was selected as the place for next meeting and the last of June the time.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due Mrs. Wallace for her presence and words of cheer, and Miss Sublett for her very excellent talk on "Young Woman's Work."

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the editor of the New Era for the use of the columns for the work of the Union.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due the minister and officers of the C. P. Church for the use of their church during this convention.

Mrs. McClannahan, Com. Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Davison, The Convention then adjourned to meet at the Court House at 7:30 p. m. FRIDAY EVENING.

The Convention was opened with singing by the choir. An interesting Bible lesson was read by the President. Lecture by Mrs. Wallace, parting words, benediction.

NOTES. Hopkinsville was proud of her Y's. Mrs. Starke did much valuable service.

New speakers were brought to the front. Miss Fannie Rogers' services were invaluable.

The delegates enjoyed their visit to the asylum very much.

The Reception Committee well deserved the vote of thanks they didn't get.

#### The Colored Baptist Association

The First District Association of the Colored Baptists in Kentucky, assembled in the church on Virginia street in this city last Tuesday. There were one hundred and ten messengers present. This Association is composed of the counties of Logan, Todd, Muhlenberg, Christian, Henderson, McCracken, Hickman, Fulton, Caldwell, Hopkins, Trigg and Ballard. Geo. W. Dupuy, of Paducah, was elected Moderator; Oscar Durrett, of Princeton, Recording Secretary; Isaiah Jones, of this city; Corresponding Secretary; and P. T. Bronaugh, also of Hopkinsville, Treasurer. The meetings were largely attended by the local membership, and were altogether harmonious and of great interest. The meetings continued from the opening day to the close of the week. Great importance was attached to the work of education in the district, and the interest attached to it was shown by the liberal contributions made for that purpose. A collection was taken up, which amounted to \$200. After paying light incidental expenses incurred by the Association, the remainder will be devoted to the cause of education. The future outlook of the Association is most promising, and we think the earnestness of the church generally will produce great results. We bid them Godspeed in their work.

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#### Yellow Fever Situation Somewhat Improved.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 23.—The official bulletin issued by the board of health at 6 o'clock this evening reports 133 new cases of yellow fever to-day, and 10 deaths. Total cases to date 1,878; total deaths 212. A gale from the east has been blowing all day and has purified and cooled the air of the city, making the outlook more hopeful. Judge M. L. Shuey and his son have died of fever at McLenney. Five new cases are reported there in the last two days. Decatur is almost depopulated. There were two new cases and no deaths reported Sunday.

Memphis has enforced a rigid quarantine. Many of the southern cities are badly scared, and have quarantined against southern points infected.

#### TOBACCO NEWS.

The crop of tobacco is pretty well housed, and frost will have to get in its work soon if any damage is done. If the size of the tobacco crop in this section is any criterion for calculation farmers may expect about \$3 for their tobacco next year—Elkton Progress.

The first load of the new crop of tobacco was received at Dr. S. M. Lowry's factory Monday morning Sept. 17th, 1888. Quality rather inferior.—Elkton Progress.

CLARKSVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Herndon, Hallums & Co., of the Grange Warehouse, Clarksville, sold for the week ending September 20, 1888, 189 hogsheads as follows: 23 hds. fine leaf, \$10.00 to \$13.75; 62 hds. med. leaf, \$6.40 to \$6.50; 33 hds. low leaf, \$2.90 to \$3.25; 70 hds. lugs and trash, 75c. to \$5.10.

A fair business was going on at the Tobacco exchange this week, and the sales will probably be 500 hds. Prices remain about the same, though a little irregular at times. The stocks in the warehouses are slowly lessening. The crop in the field has had another damaging rain, but beyond that, has been improving daily. The danger is it will be cut before fully ripe. Good quality and large leaf is what the markets of the world need in order to wrap up the short old stocks on hand. We quote: Common Lugs..... 2.00 to 3.00; Medium Lugs..... 2.25 to 4.00; Good Lugs..... 4.50 to 6.00; Common Leaf..... 5.00 to 7.00; Medium Leaf..... 7.50 to 9.00; Good Leaf..... 9.50 to 11.00; Fine Leaf..... 11.50 to 13.00; Choice selection..... 13.50 to 15.00.

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and is PERFECTLY SAFE in all cases, and cures THE BEST of Family Remedies.

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#### KEENE

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No. 108 Main St., OPERA BUILDING. HOPKINSVILLE, - KY.

#### CHEAP

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We have just received a Nice Line of FALL and WINTER SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS.

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**YOUR PICK AND CHOICE OF ANY MAN'S SUIT FOR OVERCOAT IN OUR HOUSE FOR \$8.50. CLOAKS. - CLOAKS.**

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RESPECTFULLY,

**Ike Lipstine.**

PRINCETON, KY., JULY 23D, 1888.

We, the undersigned officers of Caldwell County, Ky., certify that a number of individuals, both white and black, living in Princeton and Caldwell County, Ky., were sufferers from Syphilis in its various stages, and are now in perfect health, having been cured by Foerg's Remedy.

W. S. RANDOLPH, Judge Caldwell County Court.

JOHN R. WYLLIE, Clerk Caldwell Circuit Court.

FRANK A. PASTEUR, Clerk Caldwell County Court.

R. R. PICKERING, Sheriff Caldwell County.

J. M. POOLE, Jailor Caldwell County.

L. L. BAKER, Assessor Caldwell County.

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GEO. W. GRAVES, Vice-President. BAILEY RUSSELL, Book Keeper.

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Would be glad to have his Friends in Christian and adjoining counties call on him. LOCATION: Arlington

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**More than Doubling Last Year's Business.**

Robt & Lyon, Managers of the Louisville Branch Office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, report the volume of their New Business as compared with that of the corresponding period of last year as follows:

APPLICATION FOR JULY, 1888, \$545,600; FOR 7 MONTHS, \$7,644,000.

1887 \$254,500; FOR 7 MONTHS, \$1,667,000.

GAIN \$291,100, 114 PER CENT; \$1,777,000, 70 PER CENT.

All death claims under their incontestable policies are paid immediately. Satisfactory settlements with living policy-holders who survive their term are made from day to day. The surplus for dividends to policy-holders of the Equitable is larger than that of any other mutual life insurance company in the world.

**J. M. HESTER, Agt.,**

Hopkinsville, Ky.



### SOCIALITIES.

Dr. B. S. Wood and family are in Nashville.

Mrs. Hill and little daughter, of Chicago, are at Mrs. Grissam's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howe, of Nashville, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. J. T. Barrow, returned Friday from a visit to friends in Logan county.

Z. B. Alexander and wife of Georgetown, Tex., are visiting at Mr. W. W. Alexander's.

Mrs. Albert Wishard and Miss Willie Wallace returned from Cincinnati last night.

Miss Graeme Wallis got home, after a three weeks' visit to Louisville, last night.

Bob Woodridge, mail agent between Owensboro and Russellville, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. C. McCallan, General Road Master of the L. & N., spent a day or two last week with Harry Frazier.

Mrs. H. M. Driffoos, of Nashville, and Mrs. R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz, were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Dietrich, from Defiance, O., arrived in the city yesterday, and will make this her home in the future, living with her brother, Prof. C. H. Dietrich.

Gano Grissam has gone to Springfield Tenn., where he has taken a position as assistant teacher of book-keeping in the Draughn Business College.

R. H. Coffey, representing Givens, Headley & Co., tobacco warehousemen, Louisville, is in the city in the interest of that house, having been located in this district for the ensuing year.

### McCraw-Boyd.

Mr. W. A. McCraw, formerly of this city but now of Clarksville, and Miss Minerva Boyd, of Stewart county, Tenn., were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday, Rev. T. R. Smith officiating. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Cincinnati, where they will spend some time. Mr. McCraw is a representative of Kendrick, Pettus & Co., warehousemen at Clarksville, and is a fine business man, much admired by his numerous friends, and his bride is noted for her popularity and winning ways. Mr. McCraw and bride will take rooms at the Northington House on their return from the bridal tour.

### Republican Convention.

The respective Chairmen of the Republican County Committees of the 2nd Congressional District are hereby called to convene at Henderson, Ky., on Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1888, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent this District in the U. S. Congress, the Hon. James Breathitt having declined. All Chairmen are urged to be present.

JNO. W. BREATHITT,  
Ch'm Dist. Com. 2nd Cong. Dist. Ky.  
Sept. 24th, 1888.

### No Yellow Fever at Madisonville.

A rumor was quite current on the streets yesterday afternoon that Zeno Young had died at Madisonville with yellow fever. The Western Union operator at this point asked Madisonville as to the matter and he replied "No yellow fever here."

### Keene In Othello.

Lovers of the highest order of dramatic art have a treat in store for them on next Friday night, when Othello will be given at the Opera House by Mr. Keene and his fine company, and our theatre patrons are anxiously waiting for the opening of the sale of tickets to-morrow. A clean sheet will be presented to the first comers and all will be given an equal chance for the best seats. A great many orders for tickets have been received from out of town, and judging by the interest manifested there will not be a vacant seat in the house on that occasion. There is nothing on the stage superior to Mr. Keene and his company and an opportunity like this should not be missed by anyone. It has been several years since we had Mr. Keene here and may be several before he will be in our neighborhood again, as his route covers the entire country, and he can only reach the smaller places about once in every two or three years.

### The Rarest of Combinations.

True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been obtained in the famous California Liquid Fruit Remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles.

Taking a stroll through the large store of J. H. Anderson & Co., corner of Main and Seventh streets, a day or since, we were surprised on being told that their new goods were arriving, for we thought, from the way in which the shelves were packed and the counters loaded that they had already "got there." The new purchases for the fall trade embrace such a variety of goods that we cannot attempt to name them, suffice it to say that every man or boy, no matter how large or small he may be, or how fastidious in his ideas, can be fitted out in one of the most stylish suits of clothes he ever wore, and at a price that will surprise him. As to hats and furnishing-goods, there is nothing anyone can want but may be found there. Go and see.

### HERE AND THERE.

Mrs. T. W. Moore is quite sick.

Owensboro is the K. of P. Grand Lodge next year, which meets second Tuesday in Sept.

W. A. Wilgus offers his desirable residence on South Main for sale. For particular apply to him.

Pye, Dicken & Wall will open out in their new store room, next to Bank of Hopkinsville to-day.

Don't forget that Hon. W. T. Ellis will speak at the court house next Thursday night.

"The Child's Bible" will be delivered in this city by Mrs. McMartin about the last of this month.

The L. & N. pay car passed through the city yesterday, gladdening the hearts of its employees along the line.

On the fourth page of to-day's paper will be found a call for the organization of a tobacco congress. The tobacco growers should all read it.

Circuit Court is dragging its slow length along, and is about over. The juries were discharged last week and but little has been done for several days.

There were about three hundred of our colored people at the depot Sunday evening, to bid the delegates to the colored Baptist Association farewell.

The race at the Driving Park Saturday afternoon, between Senator Updegraff and Cleveland, was won easily by the Senator in three straight heats.

Miss Alice Hayes has just returned from the eastern cities with a large and carefully selected stock of millinery goods and will compete with any one in both price and quality of goods. Same location, Jones building, corner 7th and Main.

Rev. J. N. Prestidge has been assisting at a protracted meeting at Guthrie for several days. The meeting has been a grand one and considerable interest is manifested. Thus far there have been between twenty and thirty conversions.

An educational convention will be held at Frankfort this week. Judge W. M. Beckner will speak on Wednesday night, and Thursday night the poetess, Miss Elvira Sydney Miller will read an original poem, after which Mr. John O. Rust will deliver an address on education.

The Republicans are making arrangements for a big demonstration at Earlinton next Saturday. They will have several of their best speakers on hand as well as a brass band, will spread a big dinner, and do all they can to hold their own in this part of the district.

Ike Lipstine has moved his stock of dry goods, clothing and notions into the Gish building, corner of Main and Ninth streets. He has an unusually large stock and is now ready to show his goods to the public. The millinery department will be kept at the old stand in the Lloyd Block.

Hiram Sisk, an old man of color, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. We learn that he had been complaining for several days of not feeling well. We did not learn what was the cause of his death. He has been driving an express wagon for several years and was known by almost everybody.

A gentleman from Trigg county informs us that the people of that county and the town of Cadiz who want a railroad at all are practically sold for Col. Neale's road. In the coming contest if the county is canvassed well and judiciously there is hardly a question but that the tax will carry.

We are certainly publishing a newspaper that deserves the support of our people, and at a price that is low enough for all who do not want a paper for nothing. Compared with the large number of other papers that come to this office, we furnish more news to the square inch than any of them. We are going to keep it up, too, "and don't you forget it."

The Baptist church at Crofton will be dedicated the second Sunday in October. Rev. J. G. Bow, of Russellville will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. J. N. Prestidge and Prof. J. W. Rust have been invited, and are expected to be present and assist in the services. This will be an interesting occasion in which a large crowd will no doubt participate.

Some days since on the farm of Mr. M. B. Henderson, in the Pilot Rock neighborhood, a dog was seen among his hogs. Mr. Henderson's wife attempted to frighten the dog away which she finally succeeded in doing, and nothing more was thought of it until a few days afterward two of his hogs died with hydrophobia, which settled the fact that the dog was mad. Several more of his hogs have gone mad, but only two deaths have occurred. The mad dog is supposed to still be somewhere in the neighborhood as he has not been seen since.

We have seen a map of the Cairo & Cumberland Gap Railroad, showing the course of the road from Cairo to the Cumberland Gap. The prospective road runs through the centers of Ballard and Graves counties, touching the edges of Marshall and Callaway; through the centers of Trigg, Christian, Todd, Logan, Simpson, Allen and Monroe; touches the southern borders of Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, through Bell to the Cumberland Gap. The map is about seven feet in length and is well drawn. It is the handiwork of Mr. F. W. Moore, with Charles McKee & Co.; and shows Mr. Moore, skill as a draftsman.

### UNDER THE CARS.

Two Brothers Attempt to Get a Free Ride on a Freight With Serious Results.

Last Thursday two young men, by the name of Jefferson and Buck Baker, who had been at work on a farm about thirteen miles from Henderson, found themselves at Hopkinsville. They were on their way to their home, thirteen miles from Russellville. Jefferson is 21 years old and his brother, Buck, is 16. They were both without money, having only 60 cents between them. Buck had been from home about four months, but Jefferson had been away but five weeks. They were anxious to get back to their old mother, but not having money enough to pay their way, concluded they would board a train that was getting ready to pull out at half past eight o'clock Thursday night and save walking. Jeff made a leap for the moving train and his young brother was to follow. Unfortunately Jeff missed his footing and fell under a wheel of one of the cars. One of his feet and a knee was badly crushed. His cry for help and that of his brother soon aroused the family of Mr. G. V. Thompson, who immediately rushed to the aid of the injured man. After ascertaining the extent of his injuries Mr. S. H. Harrison was asked to take the poor man to his boarding house, but there not being room for him, Mrs. Harrison kindly sent up a bed, on which he was carried to the boarding house of Mrs. Skarry, on Ninth street.

Drs. Fuqua and Christian were soon summoned, and have been in attendance on the sufferer ever since. At 12 o'clock yesterday they reported their patient as too weak to endure amputation of the injured leg. Should be strong enough the operation may be performed to-day. But it is their intention to avoid it, if possible. The leg is in a terrible condition, and it is hardly probable that the young man can live without its loss, and even then he may not recover. The unfortunate man has been kindly cared for, not only by Mrs. Skarry and the attending physicians, but many others. Nothing that could possibly alleviate his suffering has been withheld, but the chances are all against him. The two brothers are exceedingly anxious that their poor old mother should not learn her boy's condition. He has fallen into good hands and will receive every attention that his condition demands.

Cleveland and Thurman Club.

There was not as large an attendance at the court house last Thursday night as should have been, but there were fifty or sixty of Simon pure Democrats present, who signed the roll, and expressed a desire to enroll their names in this part of the county at an early day by giving a grand, old-fashioned barbecue, throwing the colors of the party to the breeze, at the top of a hundred foot pole, and stirring up sleepy Democrats generally. An organization was effected by the election of Mr. Samuel Buckner as President; Charles Bush 1st Vice President; W. E. Ragdale 2nd Vice President; and C. M. Meacham, Secretary. After the election of officers Mr. Bush took the stand and made an excellent speech. The club has organized for work, and good results will soon manifest themselves. Another meeting is called for Thursday night, and Mr. Ellis, the present candidate for Congress from this district, will be present. Local speakers will also address the meeting. Turn out, Democrats, and encourage the club by your presence, and aid it in any way that you possibly can.

### Mrs. Wallace's Lecture.

Owing to a wind storm that came up about 7 o'clock Friday night, there were probably not one fourth as many persons out to hear the lecture of Mrs. Zerilda Wallace as would have been there. All who did go were well pleased and all who staid away missed a rare treat. As we inadvertently stated in Friday's paper, Mrs. Wallace is not the mother of Gen. Lew Wallace, but the step-mother. A perusal of the following, from an exchange, is well worth reading: "Of course this tribute to Mrs. Wallace's nobility of character as a mother and stepmother is all the more gratifying to her as such tokens of love do not come in the ordinary line of tributes to step-mothers. She says Lew was a wayward child and rather difficult to manage, as all born geniuses are, he having a fondness for staying out of school to play marbles or go hunting with some wild boy; but he always told her the truth about it; never deceived her. She says she never knew any difference in her love for him and her love for her own children, of which she had six. She has also reared several grandchildren, their mother (her daughter) dying when they were young. She thinks her experience refutes in an emphatic manner the oft-repeated remark that women cannot be true women—fill their God-ordained sphere, as the argument runs—and be advocates of woman suffrage, or public speakers at the same time. That a truer mother never lived, the affectionate tributes of her children and step-children go to prove."

### Democratic Committee Meeting.

The County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby requested to meet at the county court room Monday afternoon, Oct. 1st, at 2 o'clock. Business of importance is to be attended to. S. G. BUCKNER, Ch'm.

### W. A. WILGUS, Sec. pro tem.

### CROFTON.

The Weston Combination exhibited at Bowling's Hall, Friday and Saturday nights, to large audiences. It was by far the best entertainment of the kind ever given here, and should they ever return they will be greeted by a larger audience.

Wednesday morning O. A. West, John Myers, J. R. Shelton, Levi Bunker, W. T. Stuart and your scribe left here for Murphys Lake. We were well equipped for fishing and hunting. At 2:30 that day we struck up camp on the bank of the Lake. Suffice to say we never saw fishing and hunting better. Many of our meals would have been a feast for an epicure, there was only one pest, that was the mosquitoes, and oh my! they were the most daring ones we ever saw. The boys first thought they could run them by smoking, but it was all in vain, they would set on the pipe or cigar and look over into the fire and wait until their comrades would fill up with their life blood and fly away to give them room, so we didn't find anything that would run them and we retreated, returning home Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. Miss Birdie Johnson will leave to-day for Nashville to attend the fair. Sept. 23, '88.

### The Excursionist at Home.

Louisville's Industrial Parade has been a drawing card. Several hundred Hopkinsvillians have been there and enjoyed their trip immensely. Nearly all of them have returned to the city and express themselves well pleased with their trip. A few days more will land them all safely at home.

### And Still they Come.

A. D. Rodgers, Secretary of the Driving Park, received a telegram yesterday from a turman at Elizabethton, telling him to hold six stalls for him, as he would ship his horses to-morrow.

Mr. John L. Brasher, who lives on North Main street, arrived from Memphis yesterday morning. He was telegraphed to come home on account of the illness of his wife, but we are glad to say that her condition was much improved when he arrived.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

Gabriel Photographs at Anderson's Gallery worth \$7.00 per Doz. for \$3.00.

A. W. Pyle is now receiving his immense fall stock of furniture. His goods and prices speak for themselves. Call and see them.

### NOTICE. NOTICE.

To the Ladies of Hopkinsville. Madame D. Jacobs, formerly of Hopkinsville, has removed to No. 556, 4th Avenue between Green and Walnut Louisville, Ky., opposite to E. Knott & Sons, where she will show the finest line of millinery that ever was brought to Louisville. The ladies of Hopkinsville would do wise to send their orders direct to Madame Jacobs as she will give them the correct style, the finest and best goods for the least money. No. 556 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

### AN INDUCEMENT.

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4-30-88.

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Of Two Valuable Christian County Farms. Sale on the premises, situated on Tobacco road 1 mile South of Pembroke, on the L. & N. R. R. 1/2 mile from the station, on the E. & W. R. R. 1/2 mile from the station. No. 1 contains 210 Acres, 155 of which are cleared and in cultivation, balance timber, all first-class land and well improved. In every particular, with 6 acres in fruit in full bearing, an abundance of water for stock and family use, 35 acres in grass and clover, balance is cultivation. This is considered to be one of the handsomest and most beautiful locations in the South part of the County.

No. 2 is adjoining No. 1 and contains 100 acres, about 20 acres of which are in timber, balance cleared and in cultivation and is a choice piece of land, well watered and is a well improved moderate. 30 acres of this place will be needed to wheat this Fall, which the purchaser can have by paying for the seed and the labor of sowing. There is a beautiful building site on this place immediately on the public road. I will take pleasure in showing these lands.

R. G. HOPKINS, TOM HYMAN, Auctioneer.

9-25to10-51

## Growth of the Life Assurance Companies

NAME OF COMPANIES.	Capital Paid in 1887.	Assets in 1887.	Liabilities in 1887.	Surplus in 1887.	Expenses Paid in 1887.
Equitable	\$189,023,105	\$480,029,562	\$71,250,464	2,95	2,95
Mutual N. Y.	69,641,110	427,583,359	33,774,156	5,24	5,24
New York	106,749,295	358,935,536	54,561,996	4,02	4,02
Connecticut Mutual	9,369,874	150,992,498	463,575	10,50	10,50
Northwestern	35,566,841	147,615,323	19,985,420	3,39	3,39
Mutual Benefit	16,078,824	147,183,403	4,002,747	5,50	5,50
Etna	14,486,880	97,372,334	5,100,365	4,55	4,55
Penn Mutual	18,734,177	61,018,805	7,106,932	4,23	4,23
Manhattan	7,691,774	38,018,611	2,706,722	5,15	5,15
Mutual of Kentucky	2,430,222	9,145,717	1,066,331	4,57	4,57
Washington	8,298,275	39,506,527	2,931,690	3,85	3,85

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WILL THE FARMERS ORGANIZE?

Plant No Tobacco Next year.

All Papers Published in Tobacco Growing Sections, Friendly to Farmers, are Requested to Print This and Urge Organization.

The question of planting no tobacco next year as a means of heading off the Regie monopolies and securing full value for the extensive fine crop now being housed, is a subject for general discussion, and is regarded with such importance that I have been requested to ascertain the leading sentiment of planters, with a view to taking some action for organization to carry out the plan.

Everybody admits the importance of such a move and great blessing that would inevitably follow in general to planters, to the trade, and all people who are in any way benefited by the cultivation of the plant; but some argue that the proposition is impracticable because they believe the farmers will not organize or stand by any agreement of the kind, and therefore it is not worth while to undertake it.

Certainly no great enterprise for public good can be effected without an effort, a starting point, and some shelter, and having faith in the honesty, intelligence and practical sense of the farmers to comprehend the situation and take advantage of so great an opportunity to benefit themselves and save the agricultural interest from the year's prostration that threatens for years to come, should they go on in the usual way planting full crops, and keeping the markets so stocked, I write this asking for an expression from every reader. It is evident from all the facts in sight that the present crop, though the finest ever grown in this section, if forced on the market with another crop, planting in prospect, will not bring over three to five cents, while if no planting is made the demand will be so great for fine wrappers and stemming leaf that the crop will sell from 12 to 15 and 20 cents before next August, and by organizing and pledging not to plant any tobacco in 1889 the farmers will receive more money for this crop, next season, than they could possibly hope for in the next three crops if the usual planting is made. The proposition appeals to the common sense of every man.

The markets are now said to be glutted with old stocks, and warehousemen complain that they have a great deal on hand that will not sell for enough to pay transportation and warehouse charges. The situation grows out of the prospect of the present fine growing crop, notwithstanding the statistics show a decrease. In dark tobacco the western markets since January 1st to date of 117,750 hogheads, compared with the same time last year; the sales 90,468 hogheads less, and stocks reduced 26,062 hogheads. The markets have been held up the past year by country dealers and speculators who have been a godsend to the farmers; but the country dealers and speculators are overloaded, unable to hold the prices any longer, and the planters are the mercy of the Regie monopoly, which combination is counting on taking the growing crop at its own price, and using it as a lever to force the farmer down to bid, helping the farmers against so powerful a money combination, and will not be able to advance a dollar on the incoming crop if another is to be planted. It is the farmer now to be told what his duty is to himself, his family, his farm, his hired help and the country generally? Would not every planter be benefited by one year's rest from tobacco, and plant a large wheat crop, plenty of corn, hogs, hay, etc., getting the price of these crops for one, and be assured of a good price for the 1890 crop? There is no question as to this. If the farmers will desist from planting next year they will inaugurate a piece of strategy that will force an unconditional surrender of the money power to their demand, and in eight months have their pockets full of money and place themselves three years in advance of the present situation, while if they refuse to organize such a basis of prostration is bound to follow. It is the only help, only salvation for the tobacco growers. Looking over the list of the various foreign countries using Clarksville tobacco, it will be observed that 50,000 hogheads of dark tobacco will be required to meet the demand for the next two years, and they will be obliged to clear the markets of old stock before the 1890 crops come in. I have consulted both warehousemen and buyers on this proposition and they unanimously agree to co-operate heartily with the planters in the movement, using every effort to secure the necessary capital and advance planters all they can to aid them in carrying the present crop over until after it is positively certain no planting has been made, when it can be sold for fancy prices.

The Clarksville District Tobacco Congress will meet in Clarksville, Wednesday, September 26, when the question will be presented for decision. All planters are invited to attend, and it should be the largest gathering of planters ever seen in this section. Let every farmer attend and make the meeting speak out in thundering tones. In order that public sentiment may be ascertained, and view to permanent organization.

every reader of this who is willing to go into the organization on the condition that it can be made general, is requested to cut out the following agreement and paste it on a sheet of blank paper and get every planter he can sign it, with post-office address, and send me the list of names before the meeting of the congress; or, if not convenient to see neighbors, write me a postal card giving assent to the proposition:

"We, the undersigned, hereby mutually agree, pledge and bind ourselves to each other not to plant any tobacco during the year 1889, on the condition that a general organization of tobacco growers is effected to this end by or before the first day of February, 1889; and we also agree to use all honorable means to influence others to take an active part in promoting the organization."

If two thirds of the farmers in every community will sign this agreement and organize a tobacco growers association in every district, with president, vice-president, and treasurer, and go in with a hearty good will, and determination to carry out the plan, every good citizen will yield to the pressure of such a sentiment, and the organization will force its way into every tobacco growing section in four months, establishing confidence and co-operation, and becoming a most powerful and permanent association for any and all mutual protection against unjust oppression.

The newspapers, tobacco trades and farmers of Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee and all tobacco growing sections are earnestly requested to co-operate in promoting this organization and its grand objects. Act promptly, put the best and most active working men in the front, call meetings and organize in every district with a determined spirit to carry out the plan, and no good citizen will have the temerity to stand out against such a combination for so much good, and by the first of January every section will be so thoroughly organized and aroused that no man will dare raise a plant.

M. V. INGRAM.

Clarksville, Tenn.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are drowsy, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Buy a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, or better, which have for their basis very cheap, had whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an effective medicine that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you find in Electric Bitters, and 50 cents a bottle at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. Large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for October.

The institution which has done so much to foster art in America, "The National Academy of Design," has its history told by A. S. Southwick in the October issue of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. It is illustrated with views of the building and portraits of its President, A. B. Durand, D. R. Huntington, H. P. Ward, and Secretary T. Addison Richards. The "Gown of the Butterflies," full of suggestions and hints to study combinations of color and texture from Nature. "Early Navigation of the Ohio," by Mary M. Meline, will be read with interest in connection with the recent centennial of the State was founded after the Revolutionary war, and the illustrations carry one back to the early days. In these days, when Shakespeare and Bacon are so strange to many, the bright and competent writer on musical topics, discourses on the life of Beethoven and his music, and the illustrations look on the interest of his narrative. "The Indigent Animals of the Andes," that of a family which gave Peru beads of burden and fleeces for the garments of luxury and comfort to people. A lady tells of a visit to far-off "Tangle," the town that England once held, and which would be an important hold beside Gibraltar. "The Summit of Mount Blanc," gives a picture of what our martyrs for science, even in these days of modern improvements, are compelled to endure. The stories and sketches are all of the most attractive and well illustrated, and some, like "Venezuela and Great Britain," by Almont Barnes, are of little value.

Use for Pretty Cards.

A pretty way of using the Christmas, Easter, birthday or any of the pretty cards so much in vogue, is to paste the card on a piece of postcard, and take a piece of satin or velvet of the color to contrast well with the colors used in the card, and cut an oval in it to fit just over the face of the card. Finish the edge of the oval with a plaiting of ribbon, and draw the satin smoothly over the postcard and fasten at the back with long stitches. Cut a piece of cambric a little smaller than the oval, and paste to the back. Fasten to the back a loop of ribbon to hang it up, or it can be set on an easel.—Boston Budget.

Write the Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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FULL OF FUN.

"Colored Hunter"—Hold on dar, Abe! You'll strain that gun fast thing you know, try'n' to shoot at duck so far off, an' de weapon nebber will be no mo' 'count."

"—Just as de age is done sweetheart: When he asked de little wit, 'Ise loved him, she said partly, 'Just is little bit."

"—Only that de average man uses about 6,000 words, but he wants to use them all at once when his new straw shows which way the wind blows."—Tid-Bits.

"—It is said that Geste's voice has lost its color. If voice has color, we wish the next door world would have lost its color. It is a pity that the nightingale during the watches of the night—Fishkill Standard.

"—Actor friend (inquiring at boarding-house: 'Has Mr. Comedy taken his departure yet?' 'Yes,' snapped the landlady; 'but that's all he did take. I've got his wardrobe.'—Georgia Cracker.

"He asked for Congress water, and de boy started to draw it he added: 'Is it fresh?' 'Certainly,' we keep right up with the sessions of Congress. Just came in from Washington last night.'—Detroit Free Press.

"—Husband—'No meat for dinner to-day? Why? Didn't you telephone to the butcher to send up that roast we agreed upon this morning?' Wife—'No, dear, I'm sorry. But the fact is I was studying my memory lesson and forgot all about it.'—Lowell (Mass.) Citizen.

"—Reporter (to Assistant Editor)—'Can you chip in something towards burying the proof-reader?' He died without a cent.' Assistant Editor—'How much do you want me to give?' 'One dollar.' 'Well, there are two dollars; bury him one dollar's worth deeper.'—Life.

"—What makes you so fond of lawyers in the later days of your life?' was asked of an elderly gentleman of large estate. 'It's perfectly natural,' he replied, 'what man should want to know something about the persons who will fall into his property when he is gone?'—Judge.

JERRY WAS SOLD.

An Old Lively Stable-Keeper Form's the Acquaintance of a New Idea.

Jerry S. kept a lively stable not very far from our city. One bright morning a well-dressed gentleman, a stranger to Jerry, called for a horse and carriage, to be used for the day; and he was particular to be accommodated with the best.

"I can let you have as good a horse as there is in the city, sir," said Jerry; "but you are a stranger to me, and I must have some—some—"

"Security," you want, eh?" "Very well," said the well-dressed gentleman, "what do you call your horse worth?"

"Six hundred dollars—the one I will let you have!" "Then suppose I leave with you that amount?" "That will do, sir."

"All right. Bring out the horse." The horse and buggy were soon at the stranger's service, and having looked them over, he remarked to Jerry:

"I think I'm safe enough to take that horse at six hundred."

"Every dollar is there, sir; and you'll say so when you draw the lines on the road."

The well-dressed gentleman took from his pocket-book a five-hundred and a one-hundred-dollar greenback, which he passed over to the stable-keeper, after which he jumped in and drove off.

At night the well-dressed gentleman returned, having had a fine drive of about forty miles.

"Ah—got back, eh? said Jerry, as the gentleman entered his office.

"Yes, sir—and I would like for you to come out and see if the horse is as good as it was when I took it. We want these things all done straight, you know—no after-daps."

"Jerry was pleased with the well-dressed gentleman's manners. He went out, and, after due examination, pronounced the horse as good as ever.

"Word as much as it was when I took it, isn't it?" "Certainly."

"All right. You may give me that six hundred, if you please."

They stepped back into the office, where Jerry passed over the two greenbacks. The well-dressed gentleman put them into his pocket-book, but, as he did so, he gave him a brush, and said:

"Good evening, sir." "Hold on," cried Jerry. "You haven't paid me for the use of the horse, sir."

"Paid—used—use of what horse?" returned the well-dressed gentleman, in surprise.

"Why, the horse you've been using all day," answered Jerry, emphatically.

"—Blame my dear friend," said the man with an affable smile. "I have been driving my own horse. I bought the horse, buggy and harness of you this morning at your own price; and you have now pronounced them worth as much as I paid for them, and have bought them, in turn, of me. Really, sir, it is a legitimate transaction. If you don't think so, you can consult some legal friend. Good evening, sir."

And the well-dressed gentleman went away, leaving our venerable stable-keeper sorely puzzled over this new problem. Jerry had flattered himself that he was thoroughly posted in all cases of equine warfare; but, certainly, this was entirely a new sign.—N. Y. Tellogr.

medical and military authorities in Australia. The height of the Russian told the French conscript is about equal—five feet; while in most other European countries the minimum ranges from five feet one inch to five feet three inches.

"A monster sturgeon, that measured more than eleven feet in length, and weighed 360 pounds, was caught in a salmon net at Saure's Island, Ore., recently. It was the largest fish ever seen in the State.

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Butter—Country, 20 to 25 cents. Eggs—10 to 12 cents. Lard—Choice, 15 to 16 cents. Sugar—Cane, 10 to 11 cents. Coffee—Arabica, 15 to 16 cents. Tea—China, 15 to 16 cents. Rice—Long-grain, 10 to 11 cents. Beans—Green, 10 to 11 cents. Corn—Yellow, 10 to 11 cents. Wheat—Hard, 10 to 11 cents. Oats—10 to 11 cents. Hay—10 to 11 cents. Straw—10 to 11 cents. Potatoes—10 to 11 cents. Apples—10 to 11 cents. Peaches—10 to 11 cents. Plums—10 to 11 cents. Cherries—10 to 11 cents. Grapes—10 to 11 cents. Figs—10 to 11 cents. Dates—10 to 11 cents. Raisins—10 to 11 cents. Prunes—10 to 11 cents. Walnuts—10 to 11 cents. Almonds—10 to 11 cents. Pistachios—10 to 11 cents. Macadamia—10 to 11 cents. Cashews—10 to 11 cents. Pecans—10 to 11 cents. Brazil—10 to 11 cents. Copra—10 to 11 cents. Palm—10 to 11 cents. Coconut—10 to 11 cents. Sesame—10 to 11 cents. Sunflower—10 to 11 cents. Cottonseed—10 to 11 cents. Linseed—10 to 11 cents. Flaxseed—10 to 11 cents. Hempseed—10 to 11 cents. Buckwheat—10 to 11 cents. 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